

We claim:

1. A two layer structure for use in absorbent  
5 articles, comprising:

a fluid permeable first layer;

a fluid permeable second layer in fluid communication  
with said first layer, said second layer having a  
substantially planar surface and a first plurality of  
10 disconnected macrofeatures extending from said planar  
surface;

wherein said first layer and said second layer are  
structured and arranged such that said first layer  
contacts said second layer at each of said macrofeatures  
15 and said first layer contacts said substantially planar  
surface of said second layer at selected areas located  
between said macrofeatures.

2. The structure of claim 1, wherein in an area defined  
20 within each of said plurality of macrofeatures said first  
layer is spaced from said second layer.

3. The structure of claim 1, further comprising a second  
plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of  
25 macrofeatures and said second plurality of macrofeatures  
cooperating to produce a plurality of visual design  
elements.

4. The structure of claim 1, wherein said second layer  
30 is an apertured film.

5. The structure of claim 1, wherein said first layer is a nonwoven fabric.

6. An absorbent article comprising a two layer structure overlying an absorbent layer, said structure comprising:  
a fluid permeable first layer;  
a fluid permeable second layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said second layer having a substantially planar surface and a first plurality of disconnected macrofeatures extending from said planar surface;

wherein said first layer and said second layer are structured and arranged such that said first layer contacts said second layer at each of said macrofeatures and said first layer contacts said substantially planar surface of said second layer at selected areas located between said macrofeatures.

7. The structure of claim 6, wherein in an area defined within each of said plurality of macrofeatures said first layer is spaced from said second layer.

8. The structure of claim 6, further comprising a second plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of macrofeatures and said second plurality macrofeatures cooperating to produce a plurality visual design elements.

9. The structure of claim 6, wherein said second layer is an apertured film.

10. The structure of claim 6, wherein said first layer is a nonwoven fabric.